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NOTIFICATION - THREAT/EVENT: Ongoing Protest – Peace Bridge, Fort Erie, ON – 12

February 2022

Update 01: As per new information received at 14:39 ET, 12 February 2022, the Convoy has begun to move from being parked on the Niagara Parkway in Fort Erie, ON, near the Peace Bridge. Protesters appear to be departing the area. Approximately 75 to 100 vehicles are currently moving from the location. (Source: Transport Canada – ISSO – Ontario Region)

Description of threat/event: The Ontario Provincial Police (O.P.P.) (Highway Safety Division) has closed the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) Fort Erie-bound near the Gilmore Road intersection earlier today in anticipation of a rolling protest along the QEW bound for Fort Erie, ON. As a result of the convoy being prevented by the O.P.P. and Niagara Regional Police Service (NRPS) to proceed directly to the bridge by way of the QEW, the convoy has ended up relocating off of the QEW and onto the Niagara Parkway through other routes. They are now parked all along either side of the Niagara Parkway as well as directly underneath the Peace Bridge (this is a public roadway). Protesters continue to accumulate in this area and are noisy with continuous horn blowing in the community of Fort Erie, ON. Peace Bridge operations continue processing vehicles at this time, but are beginning to experience challenges, as they are trying to escort vehicles in and out of the plaza (using side roads) but now sense that some protesters may begin to prevent the bridge authority from continuing to conduct this operation. Banners and some flags have been attached to overpasses in the area but nothing has been posted on any of the bridge structure or fencing at this time.

Source of reporting: Transport Canada – Intermodal Surface Security Oversight (ISSO) – Ontario Region

- **Current Transport Canada Actions:** Transport Canada – Intermodal Surface Security Oversight (ISSO) has been notified by telephone and via this notification.

- **Current Actions (other):** The Ontario Provincial Police (O.P.P.) (Highway Safety Division) has closed the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) Fort Erie-bound near the Gilmore Road intersection.

- **Initial analysis/impact assessment on Canadian Transportation System:** The Peace Bridge remains operational at this time.

- **Notification provided to:** DL OTT SITCEN NOTIFICATION – IMMEDIATE INTERNAL, RCMP NOC, Public Safety GOC, DND CJOC

- **Next Steps:** Updates will be provided should new information become available.

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